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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

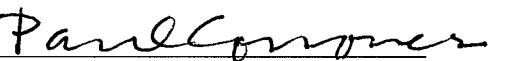
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply in 9 pages.

2. Fees:

| FEE CALCULATION |  |              |                      |              |
|-----------------|--|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| FEE TYPE        |  | FEE CODE     | CALCULATION          | TOTAL        |
| RCE Fee         |  | 1801 (\$810) |                      | \$810        |
|                 |  |              | <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b> | <b>\$810</b> |

3. Payment:

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: August 18, 2009

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